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SUBJ: BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING

REF: USUN'S 126, BERLIN'S 0087

1. US, UK, FRENCH, FRG REPS MET AT UKUN TO DISCUSS
TEXT PROPOSED BY STEEL (UK). ALL PRESENT AGREED
GENERAL APPROACH SATISFACTORY. MISOFF RAISED
QUESTION WHETHER IT USEFUL HAVE TOUGHER OPENING POSITION
OF IDENTICAL FOOTNOTES FOR BOTH BERLIN ENTRIES. FRG,
FRENCH, UK MISOFFS UNANIMOUS IN VIEW THIS BE COUNTER
PRODUCTIVE NON-STARTER. MISOFF ACQUIESCED ON UNDER-
STANDING IT BE MADE CLEAR TO STAVROPOULOS WE NOT PUTTING
FORWARD WESTERN POSITION BUT MERELY ATTEMPTING ASSIST
HIM WITH SOME LANGUAGE WHICH MIGHT BE MIDDLE GROUND
NONE WLD LIKE BUT ALL COULD LIVE WITH.

2. MISOFF PROPOSED CHANGES IN FOOTNOTE SUGGESTED
LEDSKY/ROSENSTOCK AND RUECKERT/ROSENSTOCK TELECONS
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TO DELETE "TWO" BEFORE "PARTS OF BERLIN" AND REPLACE

"RESPECTIVE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES" BY "GDR AND FRG". SCALABRE (FRANCE) OPPOSED LATTER CHANGE ON GROUND IT VERY UNLIKELY STAVROPOULOS WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSAL. HE RECOGNIZED VALIDITY OUR REASONING BUT ARGUED EXISTING TEXT AS DRAFTED BY STEEL DID NOT SPELL OUT WHO HAD SUPPLIED INFORMATION AND WOULD BY ITS VERY VAGUENESS BE EASIER FOR STAVROPOULOS TO BUY. BRACKLO (FRG) AND STEEL (UK) INDICATED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THIS VIEW.

3. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION FOLLOWING THREE POSSIBLE VARIATIONS DEVELOPED:

"VERSION A

WESTERN SECTORS. SEE ALSO FOOTNOTE 1/ ON PAGE ABOVE. THE DESIGNATIONS OF THE PARTS OF BERLIN WERE SUPPLIED TOGETHER WITH THE DATA RELATING THERETO. THEY ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY QUESTION OF STATUS THAT MAY BE INVOLVED AND DO NOT INDICATE ANY ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

VERSION B

WESTERN SECTORS. SEE ALSO FOOTNOTE 1/ ON PAGE ABOVE. THE DESIGNATION OF, AND THE DATA RELATING TO, THE PARTS OF BERLIN HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC...

VERSION C

WESTERN SECTORS. SEE ALSO FOOTNOTE 1/ ON PAGE ABOVE. THE DESIGNATION OF, AND THZ DATA RELATING TO, THE PARTS OF BERLIN HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES....."

4. MISOFF URGED PRESENTATION OF VERSION (A) TO STAVROPOULOS WITH AUTHORITY SHIFT TO (B) IF NECESSARY. CONFIDENTIAL

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SCALABRE (FRANCE) SAID THAT WHILE VERSION (A) MIGHT CONCEIVABLY HAVE SOME APPEAL BECAUSE OF ITS VAGUENESS HE THOUGHT (B) HAD NONE AND HE URGED WE SEEK AUTHORITY SIMPLY PUT (C) FORWARD AND TELL STAVROPOULOS WE HAD NO FURTHER GIVE. BRACKLO AND STEEL URGED WE PRESENT STAVROPOULOS WITH ALL THREE VERSIONS, INDICATE (A) OR (B) OUR PREFERRED POSITION. THEY ARGUED THIS WLD INVOLVE STAVROPOULOS MORE AND STRENGTHEN HIS WILLINGNESS TO

DEFEND WHICHEVER ALTERNATIVE HE CHOSE.

5. WE RECOGNIZE VERSION (C) STILL CONTAINS ASPECTS OF WHAT DEPT. FOUND OBJECTIONABLE IN STEEL'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL THOUGH WE BELIEVE SHIFT FROM "COMPETENT" TO "RELEVANT" AND FACT THAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION NOT SPELLED OUT DIMINISHES UNDERSIRABLE ASPECTS. WE CONSEQUENTLY SEE CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN PROVIDING STAVROPOULOS WITH ALL THREE VERSIONS AND LETTING HIM CHOOSE. WE THINK THIS BETTER PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH TO STAVROPOULOS WHO FULLY AWARE STRENGTH OF OUR VIEWS THAN FORCING HIM TO ARGUE US FROM (A) TO (B) TO (C).

6. BRACKLO INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR "BERLIN (WEST)" INSTEAD OF "WESTERN SECTORS" IN FOOTNOTE BUT DROPPED PREFERENCE WHEN ALL OTHERS URGED INCLUSION "BERLIN (WEST)" IN FOOTNOTE WAS STEP DOWN SLIPPERY SLOPE TOWARD USE OF BERLIN (WEST) AS NAME IN CONTEXT WHEN BERLIN (EAST) NOT USED WHEREAS WESTERN SECTORS UNARGUEABLY DESCRIPTION OF TYPE SUITABLE FOR FOOTNOTE AND NOT READILY ADAPTED TO SHIFT INTO BODY OF TEXT.

7. GROUP AGREED MEET AGAIN PM TUESDAY OR AT LATEST AM WEDNESDAY TO REACH FINAL DECISION ON TEXT TO BE SHOWN TO STAVROPOULOS.
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